

Register for a Jam Session!



Sunday October 7, 2018

"Jam" with your colleagues over lunch on a topic of interest!

The Midwest Chapter/MLA annual conference registration form provides the opportunity to select a Jam Session table topic.

Want to know more? Take a look at the list of topics below and find a topic you'd like to discuss with your colleagues. Interested in being a Jam Session table topic moderator? When you register for the conference and choose a topic, select 'Yes' to indicate you are interested in moderating.

Choosing a Jam Session is optional, but we hope you find one that captures your interest!

Questions? Contact Edith Starbuck at edith.starbuck@uc.edu

JAM SESSION TABLE TOPICS:

1. **Budget realities** – discuss making the most of your budget situation; share successes in getting funding for specific initiatives
2. **Data mining and/or data management** – does your organization have data mining or data management initiatives and how involved are librarians with these initiatives?
3. **Emerging library technology trends** – is this equally relevant for hospital and academic librarians and how to keep up
4. **Evidence Based Practice/best practices for library operations** – purchasing, collection development, staffing, service models, etc.
5. **Integration into your organization** – are you fully integrated or considered ancillary support? Do you serve in additional capacities beyond the library?
6. **MLA Research Training Institute One Year In** – faculty member Mark MacEachern leads a discussion about the RTI experience with a look toward the future.
7. **Organization support for doing and publishing research** – discuss expectations, support, and fitting it into the work schedule.
8. **Research data based outreach initiatives** – does your institution partner with other institutions to do local outreach based on patient and neighborhood data? Does the library play a role in these initiatives?
9. **Research Works in Progress: the MLA RTI Participant Perspective** – Margaret Hoogland and Liz Suelzer will lead an informal discussion about your plans or ideas for library-related research projects and will share their current RTI research topics.
10. **Systematic reviews** – discuss management, authorship, challenges, rewards
11. **Anything goes** – suggest a topic and have fun